

# Daisy Girl Scout Program

## SEPTEMBER

Week	Pre-meeting	Opening	Business	Activity	Petal	Trefoil
#1	Registration Name Tags		Daisy Circle What you will be doing in Daisy Scouts	Parent's Meeting – Family Partnership Troop Committee Daisy-to-Daisy Game and/or “Who Am I?” and “I am Different...” Activity		#1 #4 #12
#2	Paper Portraits		Daisy Circle Introduce Promise and Law	Tote Bags and/or “The Girl Scout Promise” Activity	Promise Center	#10
#3	Cover of Coloring Book		Daisy Circle Daisy Learning Petals Uniforms Goodwill Drive	Read: “The Story of Juliette Low” Juliette Low Action story Daisy Tales		#15
#4	Invitations for Investiture		Daisy Circle What is Investiture?	Make decoration for Investiture Make food for Investiture		#13A

## October

Week	Pre-meeting	Opening	Business	Activity	Petal	Trefoil
#5	Decorate for Investiture		Welcome to Parents	Investiture		#2 #6 #16 #22
#6	Honest & Fair coloring page		Daisy Circle Talk about Investiture Discuss Honesty and what it means to each girl individually	Scrapbook of Investiture Bluffing Games	Honest & Fair	#9
#7	Me in Paper		Daisy Circle Discuss Fair and what it means to each girl individually	M&M Activity	Honest & Fair	
#8	Friendly & Helpful coloring page		Daisy Circle Discuss Friendly and what it means to each girl individually	Role-playing being friends	Friendly & Helpful	#20

<b>November</b>						
<b>Week</b>	<b>Pre-meeting</b>	<b>Opening</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Petal</b>	<b>Trefoil</b>
<b>#9</b>	Friendly & Helpful Collage		Daisy Circle Discuss Helpful and what it means to each girl Have girls discuss holiday service project	Helpful Charades	Friendly & Helpful	#8 #13C
<b>#10</b>	Courageous & Strong coloring page		Daisy Circle Discuss Courageous and what it means to each girl individually	Courageous Professions – Fire, Police, EMS, Rescue Workers – Have someone come to talk to the girls or take a field trip	Courageous & Strong	#20
<b>#11</b>	Courageous & Strong collage		Daisy Circle Discuss Strong and what it means to each girl individually	Exercise, movement, have someone come in or take a field trip to a gym or the Y	Courageous & Strong	#13D
<b>#12</b>	Thanksgiving Turkey Hat		What we are thankful for Plan to participate in local Girl Scout Candlefest or Candle Tea	Thanksgiving Craft project		#13A #15 #21
<b>December</b>						
<b>Week</b>	<b>Pre-meeting</b>	<b>Opening</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Petal</b>	<b>Trefoil</b>
<b>#13</b>	Considerate & Caring coloring page		Daisy Circle Discuss Considerate and what it means to each individually	Service Project		#15
<b>#14</b>	Considerate & Caring Collage		Daisy Circle Discuss Caring and what it means to each individually	Service Project – finish, deliver for field trip	Considerate & Caring	#15
<b>#15</b>	Holiday craft		Daisy Circle Talk about the Service Project Discuss and share each girl's favorite part of the holidays	Holiday craft project/crafts from different cultures Holiday Games		#9 #13A #21
<b>January</b>						

<b>Week</b>	<b>Pre-meeting</b>	<b>Opening</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Petal</b>	<b>Trefoil</b>
<b>#16</b>	Responsible for What I Say & Do coloring page		Daisy Circle List words and phrases that help and hurt Plan to participate in Service Unit Thinking Day if available	Make sock, popsicle stick, or paper bag puppets to do a show on being responsible	Responsible for What I Say & Do	#13A #13C #18
<b>#17</b>	Make a Puppet Stage		Daisy Circle Talk about Actions That Help and Hurt	Puppet skits on being responsible	Responsible for What I Say & Do	#13A #13C #22
<b>#18</b>	Respect Myself & Others coloring page		Daisy Circle Taking Care of Yourself – discuss healthy food and exercise	Make “Good for Me” Booklet	Respect Myself & Others	#13D
<b>#19</b>	Make props for tea party		Daisy Circle Showing Respect for Others through good manners	Tea Party	Respect Myself & Others	#22 #20

### February

<b>Week</b>	<b>Opening</b>	<b>Pre-meeting</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Petal</b>	<b>Trefoil</b>
<b>#20</b>		Be a Sister to Every GS coloring page	Daisy Circle Talk about the Girl Scout connection	Make clay sister figures or sister dolls or girlfriend pins	Be a Sister to Every GS	#13A #13C
<b>#21</b>		Be a Sister to Every GS collage	Daisy Circle Brownie Girl Scouts visit	Have Brownies plan an activity to do together from the Try-Its Book	Bridging Step #1	#13C
<b>#22</b>		Thinking Day Activity	Daisy Circle Introduce WAGGGS Four World Centers	Make multi-cultural snack, craft, game, etc.	Be a Sister to Every GS Bridging Step #2	#13A #13C #14A #16
<b>#23</b>		Respect Authority coloring page	Daisy Circle Discuss Thinking Day Discuss “authority” and people who are in authority.	Work in safety booklet such as the one published by the American Red Cross	Respect Authority	#9

### March

<b>Week</b>	<b>Pre-</b>	<b>Opening</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Petal</b>	<b>Trefoil</b>
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	<b>meeting</b>					
<b>#24</b>	Work on Safety Booklet		Daisy Circle Discuss the roles the person you are visiting plays	Visit to or with fire, police, courts, EMS, etc.	Respect Authority	#20
<b>#25</b>	Girl Scout Paper Dolls		Daisy Circle Discuss Girl Scout Week	Birthday Party for Girl Scouts		#14B #16
<b>#26</b>	Use Resources Wisely coloring page		Daisy Circle Discuss recycling and reusing	Make craft out of recycled items	Use Resources Wisely	#13A
<b>April</b>						
<b>Week</b>	<b>Pre-meeting</b>	<b>Opening</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Petal</b>	<b>Trefoil</b>
<b>#27</b>	Make snack for hike or make an Earth Day Visor		Daisy Circle Discuss hike safety and what kind of hike the girls want to go on	Outdoor hike around meeting site	Use Resources Wisely	#8 #13B
<b>#28</b>	Make the World a Better Place coloring page		Daisy Circle Brainstorm about ways Daisy Scouts can make their world a better place	Make mini-gardens	Make the World a Better Place	#13E
<b>#29</b>	Have girls do several Nosebag Activities		Daisy Circle Have the girls talk about fun math and science things they like to do	Color Wonders Pathways Tub		#13E
<b>#30</b>	Make sit-upons		Daisy Circle Plan outdoor day with Sister Brownie Troop Plan a special Scouts Own for outdoor day	Make Kaper Chart for the day	Bridging Step #3	#8 #17 #19
	<b>Outdoor Day</b>		Flag Ceremony Welcome	Edible Fire Knots Hike Nature Craft, Games Lunch Scout's Own		#11 #13B #16 #17

<b>May</b>						
<b>Week</b>	<b>Pre-meeting</b>	<b>Opening</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Petal</b>	<b>Trefoil</b>
#31	Make "Get Moving" Collage		Daisy Circle Talk about Outdoor Day Plan to participate in Service Unit-wide Bridging if available	GirlSports Basics		#9 #11 #13D #18 #23
#32	Mother's Day Cards		Daisy Circle Talk about moms Talk about Bridging Ceremony	Mother's Day Craft		#13C
#33	Make Invitations to Bridging		Daisy Circle Plan Bridging Ceremony	Practice Bridging Ceremony	Bridging Step #4	#8 #19
#34			Welcome Explanation	Bridging Ceremony		#16 #22

**June: Leaders completing the Trefoil Award and final reports need to turn in the following reports**

	<b>Trefoil Award Requirement satisfied</b>
Council surveys	#3
Leader basic training	#5
Followed Safety-wise	#7
All girls participated in a Flag Ceremony	#16
Troop was represented in all Service Unit meetings	#24
Turned in the troop treasurer's report on time	#26

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## Meeting #1

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Supplies</b>	<b>Petal/Trefoil</b>
<b>Premeeting Activity</b>	Complete Registration Make Name Tags Parents' Meeting*	Registration forms Pens Nametags – Daisy form or Foamie sheets and shapes, beads, decorations Markers, crayons for girls Fingernail Polish for older Daisies Sharpie/Permanent marker for names String – lanyard lacing, cord Scissors	#1 #4 #12
<b>Opening</b>	Introduce yourself and have girls all say their name and their favorite something – food, candy, animal, etc. Sing or recite “Make New Friends” Sing “The “Meeting Tune”” Tour Meeting Place, locate bathrooms, emergency exits, drop off and pickup places	<b>The Guide for Daisy Girl Scout Leaders</b> , pg. 50	
<b>Business</b>	Daisy Circle – Explain what Girl Scout “business” is, time for announcements, to learn something new, etc. Explain the parts of each meeting What Daisy Girl Scouts are all about.	<b>The Guide for Daisy Girl Scout Leaders</b> , pg. 20-21	
<b>Activity</b>	Daisy-to-Daisy Game and/or Who Am I? I Am Different, I Am Unique	<b>Daisy Girl Scout Activity Book</b> pg. 3-4 or copies or blank paper, 2 per girl, crayons or markers <b>The Guide for Daisy Girl Scout Leaders</b> , pg. 53	
<b>Clean Up</b>	Clean Up Meeting Place	Paper towels, broom, dust pan, trash bags	
<b>Closing</b>	Friendship Circle Talk about what we learned today Sing or recite “Make New Friends” Friendship Circle and Squeeze	<b>Girl Scout Pocket Songbook</b>	

\* During the Parents' Meeting have an adult or older girl make name tags with the Daisies.

## Meeting #1 Notes

### Name Tags:

Name tags can be made out of a variety of materials. You want something that is going to last a few meetings until you get to know the girls' names.

Foamie sheets (from a craft store) cut into shapes can be decorated with permanent markers, other foamie shapes (you can buy them pre-cut) can be glued to it, as well as other decorations. Punch holes in the bottom for the girls to string beads to them for an extra pretty effect. Be sure to write her name in a permanent marker, such as a Sharpie. Punch a hole at the top and string lanyard lacing or cord through to hang around her neck.

Copy the Daisy pattern provided, one per girl, preferably on card stock. Have each girl color the petals with markers or crayons, or, for an older Daisy group and with close supervision, have them use colorful nail polish to "paint" the petals. Write her name in a permanent marker, such as a Sharpie. If you have access to a laminating machine, laminating them makes them more permanent. Punch a hole in the top for the string.

Pin or clip on badges also work well. These can be found in office supply stores as well as Walmart's, Kmart's, etc.

### Parents' Meeting

- ✓ Go over schedule
- ✓ Field Trips
- ✓ Family Partnerships
- ✓ Find out what all parents do so you can tap into their expertise
- ✓ Troop committee – Parents who volunteer to help
  - Ø Snacks
  - Ø Assist with troop (if need)
  - Ø Telephoning
  - Ø Transportation
  - Ø Special Events
    - § Juliette Low's Birthday – End of October
    - § Thanksgiving – End of November
    - § Holidays - December
    - § Thinking Day - February
    - § Girl Scout Birthday – March
    - § Outdoor Day
    - § Bridging Ceremony
  - Ø Finances

### Friendship Squeeze

Have all girls and adults stand in a circle holding hands. You can do the traditional right over left crossed arms if it is not too complicated.

Discuss the purpose and the "rules" of the squeeze, we are passing our friendship on to the next girl in the form of a gentle squeeze, reminding us that we are all connected to each other. No hard squeezes and no fake squeezes.

You may have to practice several times to get it right. You might ask the girls when they have received the squeeze to put their right foot into the circle, or you can keep its location a secret.

You usually start the squeeze but later on you can designate a special girl to start it.

When the squeeze gets back to you, you can say "Goodnight, Daisies" or goodbye or whatever is appropriate and release them.

Older Girl Scouts like to spin out. On the signal and still holding hands, each girl at once lifts their crossed arms over their heads and turns facing outside of the circle, uncrossing their hands and bringing them down by their sides. They then release hands.

### ***Make New Friends***

Make new friends, but keep the old,  
One is silver and the other gold.

A circle's round, it has no end,  
That's how long I'd like to be your friend.

### ***The Meeting Tune***

(tune – “Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush”)

This is the way I go to Daisy troop, Daisy troop, Daisy troop,  
This is the way I go to Daisy troop, and this is what I bring:

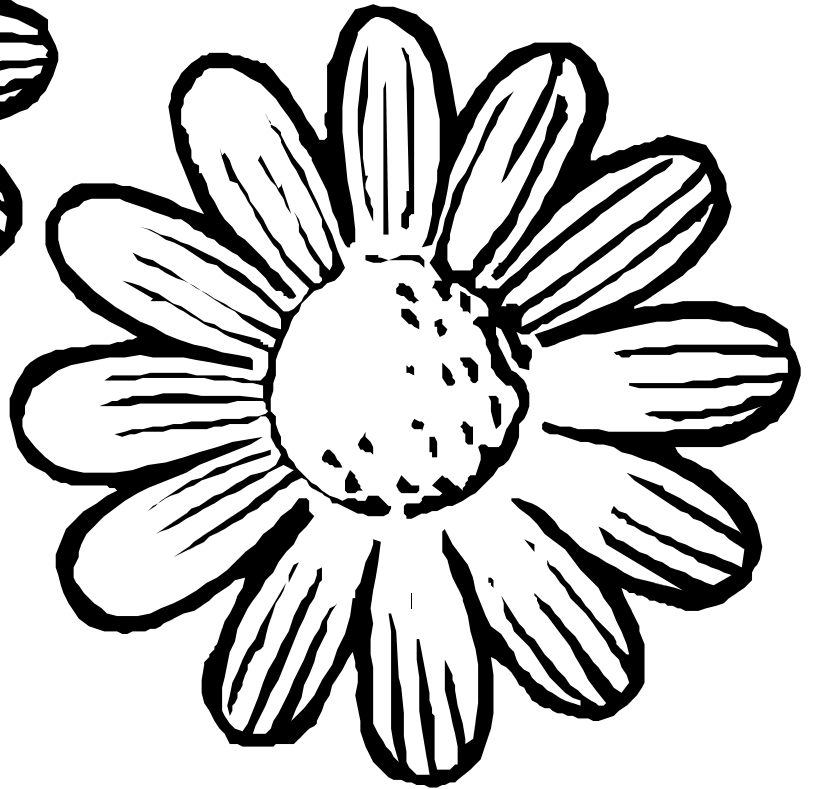
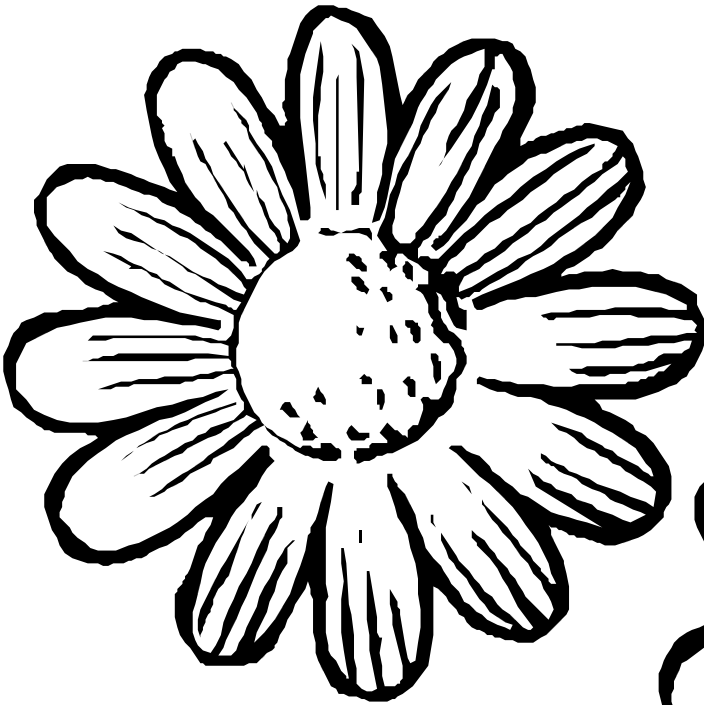
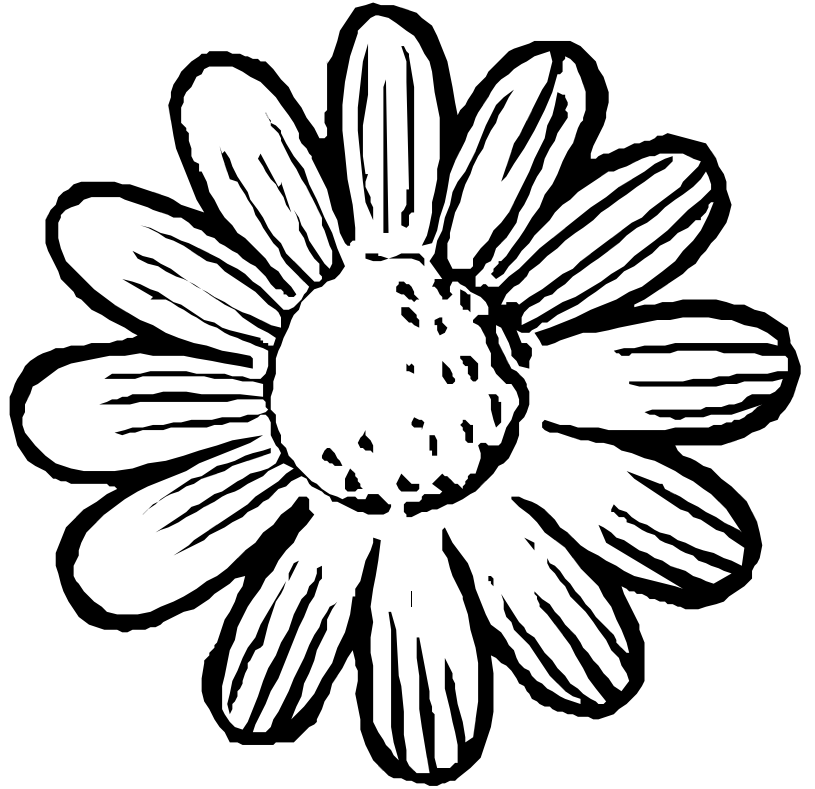
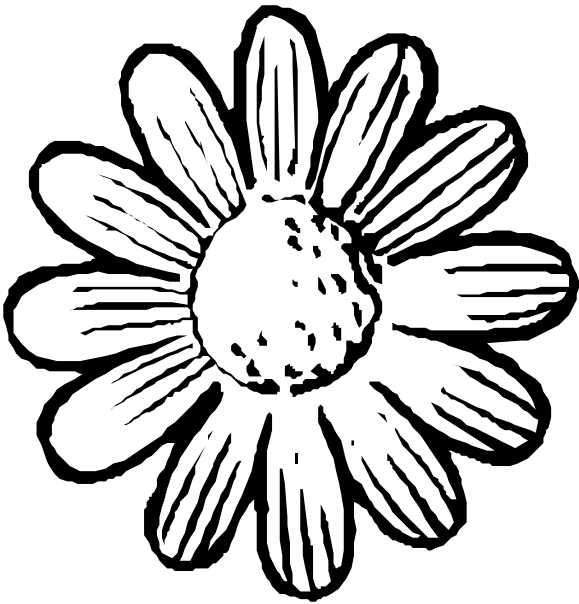
I bring my \_\_\_\_\_ cap, my \_\_\_\_\_ cap, my \_\_\_\_\_ cap.  
I say hello and I take my place, at my Daisy Girl Scout meeting.

I wear my \_\_\_\_\_ face, I wear my \_\_\_\_\_ face.  
I say hello and I take my place, at my Daisy Girl Scout meeting.

Now that we're done with greeting, with greeting, with greeting,  
Now that we're done with greeting, we can have some fun!

Spoken: Fun is... (say and clap three times, choosing words that are fun to say three times, like “singing songs,” “drawing pictures,” “making friends”)





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## Meeting #2

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Supplies</b>	<b>Petal/Trefoil</b>
<b>Premeeting Activity</b>	Receive Name Tag Paper Portraits	<b>Daisy Activity Book</b> , pg. 5, or run off copies in book Markers, crayons	
<b>Opening</b>	Sing the “Meeting Tune” Yarn Toss Sing Songs familiar to girls	<b>The Guide for Daisy Girl Scout Leaders</b> , pg. 50 Ball of yarn wrapped around a tennis ball to make it easier to throw at the end	
<b>Business</b>	Daisy Circle – The Girl Scout Promise – Say the Promise, have the girls say it with you, discuss the meaning of the words The Girl Scout Law – Say the Law and tell the girls that they will be learning more about it over the next few months. Introduce the Kaper Chart	Copies of the Promise and Law, preferably enlarged and laminated, posted on the meeting place wall <b>The Guide for Daisy Girl Scout Leaders</b> , pg. 20	Promise Center #10
<b>Activity</b>	Tote Bags or The Girl Scout Promise activity If time, play an getting to know you game	Canvas totes (from craft store) Fabric glue, Fabric paint, Felt petals and promise center Or <b>Daisy Activity Book</b> , pg. 10-11, or run off copies in book Markers, crayons	
<b>Clean Up</b>	Kaper Chart	Kaper Chart, preferably enlarged and laminated <b>The Guide for Daisy Girl Scout Leaders</b> , pg.52	
<b>Closing</b>	Ask girls what they remember about the Promise and Law Sing or recite “Make New Friends” Friendship Circle and Squeeze		

## Meeting #2 Notes

### Yarn Toss Game

1. Take a ball of yarn and say the name of the girl that you are throwing it to (or rolling it to), holding on to the end.
2. Then have that girl say the name of another girl and throw it to her, having her hold onto the yarn as well.
3. Do this over and over until there is no more yarn.
4. Talk about how in Girl Scouts we are all connected, how important each girl in the troop is, and how we have to work together to have fun
5. If there's time and it is not too complicated, play the spider web game once the "web" of yarn has been made.
6. Have the girls hold tightly to their yarn, stretching it tight is necessary.
7. For the easiest version have all girls lower their yarn to just above the ground. Let each girl try to cross to the other side without touching the yarn "web."
8. To make it harder, have all the girls lift the web to waist level.
9. To make it even harder, have the girls alternate between webs held low and webs held high.
10. To make it super hard, have the girls change level on your signal!

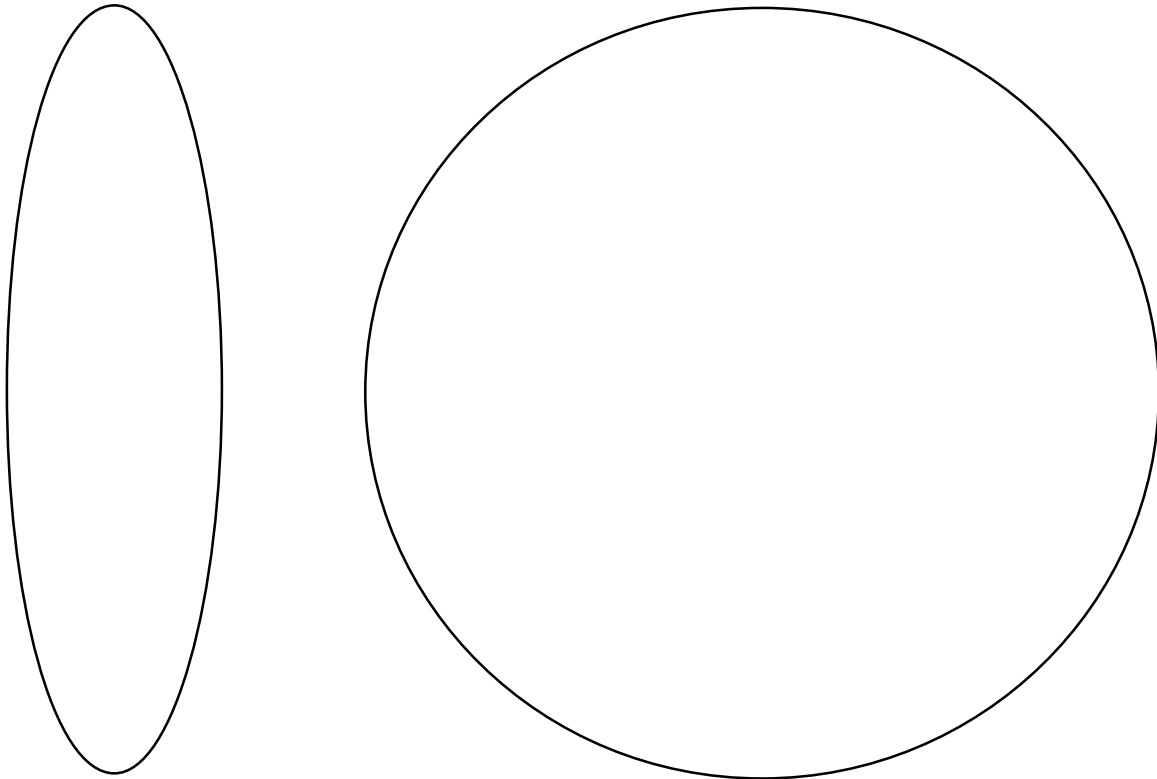
### Tote Bags

Buy inexpensive canvas tote bags from a craft store. Have girls glue on the felt petals and promise center on one side. On the other have them paint on their names and decorate anyway they want.

## Pattern for Daisy on the Tote Bag

Cut one medium blue center per girl

Cut one each per girl: Violet, Light Blue, Yellow, Spring Green, Red, Orange, Purple, Magenta, Green, and Rose



## ***Mirror, Mirror Game***

Girls need to first pair up, preferably randomly so buds aren't always together. One girl will be the mirror and will reflect whatever her partner does. The pairs face each other. The girl who isn't the mirror should start making slow movements, lifting an arm or a leg or blowing out their cheeks. The mirrors must try to imitate them as quickly as possible. After a few minutes, switch.

### **Kaper Chart**

A kaper in Girl Scouts is a job that needs to be done during the meetings. Girls even as young as Daisy Girl Scout age need to take responsibility for their own personal space and the meeting place. Generally girls love to help with these tasks. Kapers might be helping with the snack, passing out supplies, taking up work, cleaning up, ceremonies, choosing the songs, stacking the chairs, passing out name tags, etc.

Kaper charts can be made of anything but is usually displayed. Girls can volunteer for jobs or alternate tasks for each meeting.

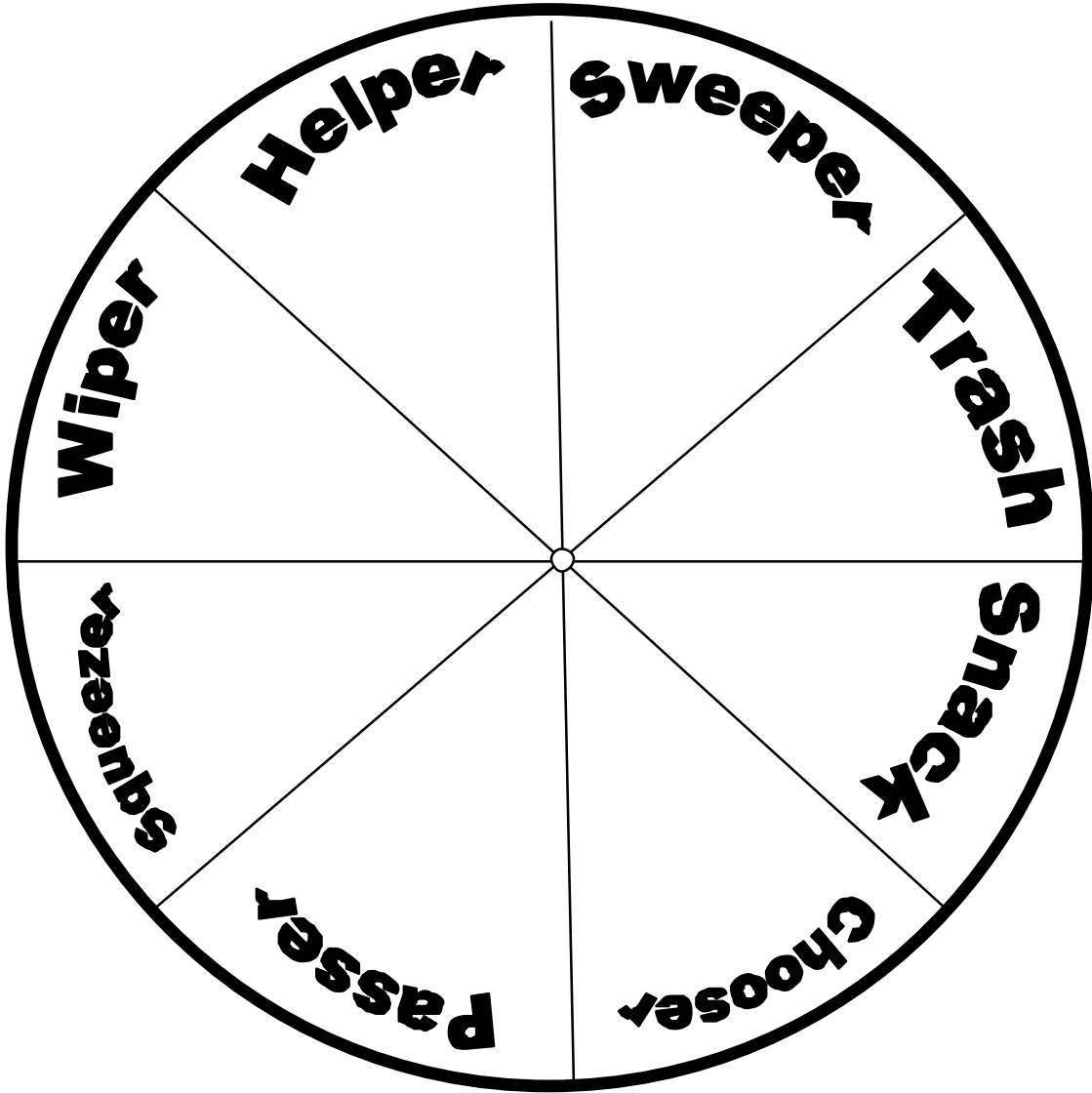
A simple chart listing the date across the top and the tasks down the side can be made on a poster board, then girls either volunteer each week for the tasks or rotate evenly, their names written on the chart.

A fun but a little more complicated kaper chart to make is the kaper wheel cut from a piece of poster board, which is then divided evenly into the number of wedges as you have girls. Each girl's name is written in a wedge. The same size circle is drawn onto another poster board, On the outside of the drawn circle write the kapers. If you have more girls than kapers, write some kapers twice (like clean-up) or write some "FREE" spaces. Space the kapers equal to the wedges you have drawn on the cut-out circle. Punch a hole in the center of the cut-out circle and in the center of the drawn circle. With a large brad, attach the cut-out circle to the poster board. Girls can either spin for jobs each time or they can simply move it one space each week.

Job jars, where each task is written on a slip of paper or Popsicle stick and drawn each meeting is also effective.

Make a kaper chart out of a flannel board with a grid format, with the names of the kapers on one side. The girls' names are printed out and written in large letters, laminated if possible, and attached to a Velcro strip. Each meeting the girls pick one card from one container with the job on it and they place their name on the grid next to their task.

Kapers	Daisy
<b>1. Special Helper</b>	
<b>2. Pass out Snack</b>	
<b>3. Clean up Trash</b>	
<b>4. Wipe Tables</b>	
<b>5. Pass Out Stuff</b>	
<b>6. Take up Stuff</b>	
<b>7. Sweep Floor</b>	
<b>8. Friendship Squeezer</b>	



## Daisy Girl Scout Program Meeting #3

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Supplies</b>	<b>Petal/Trefoil</b>
<b>Premeeting Activity</b>	Color the cover of their Girl Scout Promise and Law Coloring Book and pages 1 and 2	Cover of Promise and Law Coloring Book and pages 1 and 2 Folders for coloring book Markers/Crayons Glue sticks	#15
<b>Opening</b>	Sing the “Meeting Tune” Promise Game Learn “When E’re You Make a Promise”	<b>The Guide for Daisy Girl Scout Leaders</b> , pg. 50 Ball	Promise Center
<b>Business</b>	Daisy Circle – Talk about Daisy Girl Scout Learning Petals Look at Activity Book Uniforms Girl Scout Handshake Girl Scout Quiet Sign Tell girls about the Goodwill Drive	<b>The Guide for Daisy Girl Scout Leaders</b> , pg. 21 <b>The Guide for Daisy Girl Scout Leaders</b> , pg. 38 <b>Daisy Girl Scout Activity Book</b> , pg. 12-15 Folders for coloring book, box of crayons, glue stick, pencil, scissors	#15
<b>Activity</b>	Have the girls act out the Juliette Low Action Story Daisy Tales “The First Daisy” Activity Make Learning the Promise Card	Action Story Daisy Tales from <b>The Guide for Daisy Girl Scout Leaders</b> , pg. 25 Activity Book, pg. 16-17	
<b>Clean Up</b>	Kaper Chart	Kaper Chart	
<b>Closing</b>	Ask girls what they remember about Daisy Low, the Girl Scout Handshake, and Quiet Sign Friendship Circle and Squeeze		



## Meeting #3 Notes:

### Promise Game

1. Start with the first word of the promise and holding the ball, say “On” and pass the ball to the next girl who should say “my” and then pass the ball to the next girl who says “honor.”
2. Go slowly at first, helping the girls get the rhythm of the game and the words right the first time around.
3. Then try to go a little faster and if a girl misses her word she comes sits next to the leader (the end of the circle) and gets another chance at the end.
4. To make the game more challenging roll the ball to random girls who have to say the promise words in order.

### Quiet Sign

Hand raised, mouth closed (“When my hand is up, my mouth is shut”)

### Handshake

Left hand makes the Girl Scout sign, three fingers up, thumb and little finger touching across the palm, palm facing out, right hand shakes.

### *When E’re You Make A Promise*

When e’re you make a promise,  
Consider well it’s importance,  
And when made,  
Engrave it upon your heart!

### Learning the Girl Scout Promise Card From Making Friends.com

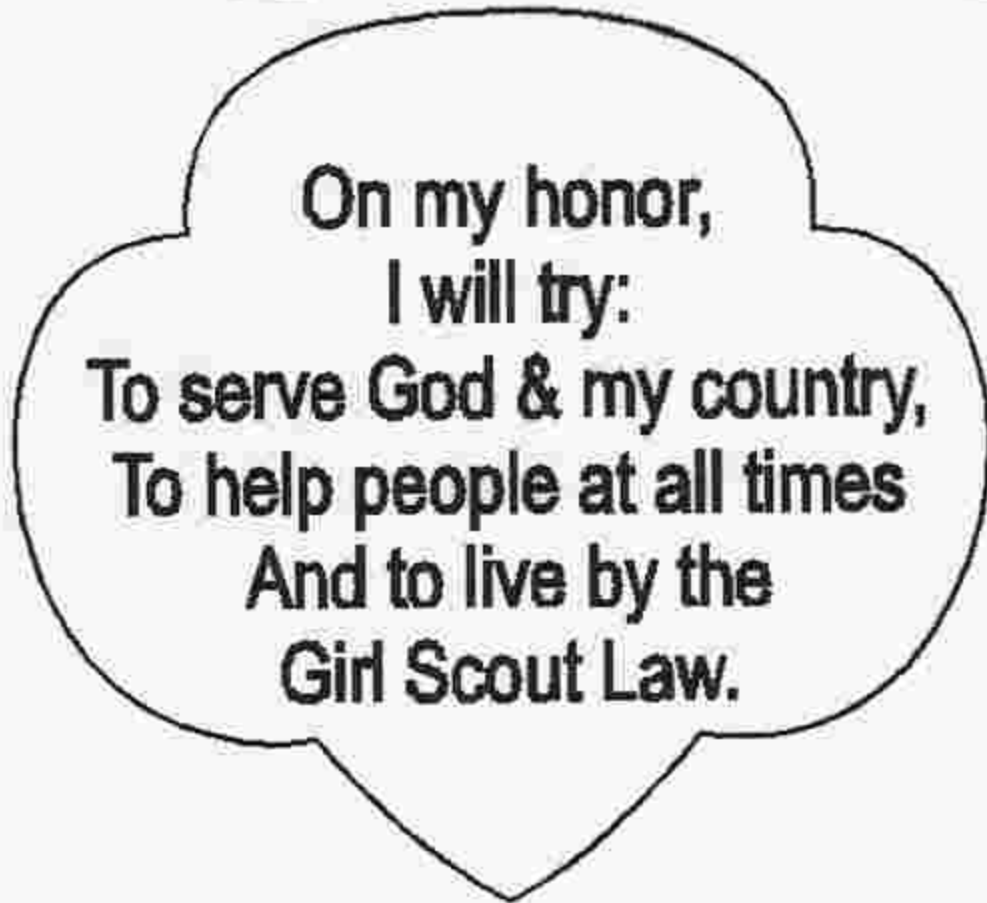
#### Materials:

- Pattern for Girl Scout Promise
- Pattern for Hand
- Green Paper
- Ivory, Brown or Tan Paper
- Yellow Card Stock
- Glue
- Scissors

#### Directions:

Print Pattern for Girl Scout Promise on Green Paper. Print Pattern for Hand on Ivory, Brown or Tan Paper. Cut them out. Glue onto half a sheet of Card Stock, bending and gluing down the pinky and thumb.

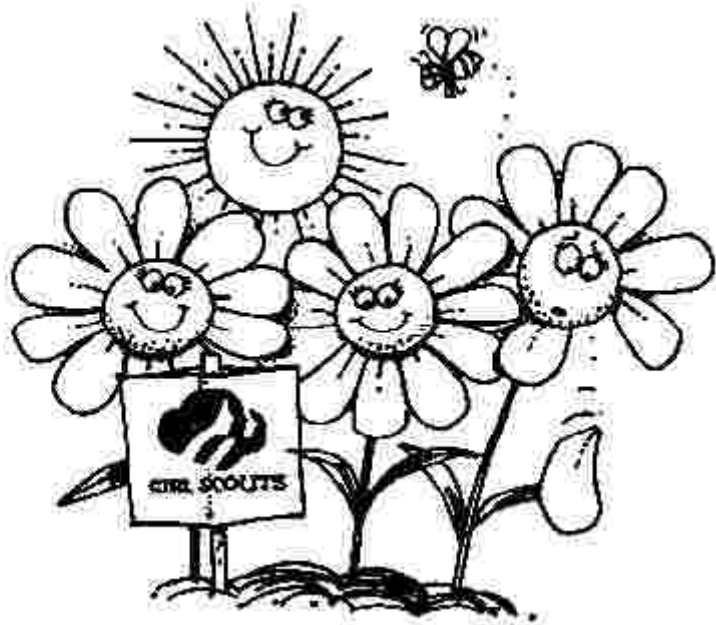
# Pattern for Promise



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# My Girl Scout Promise and Law Coloring Book

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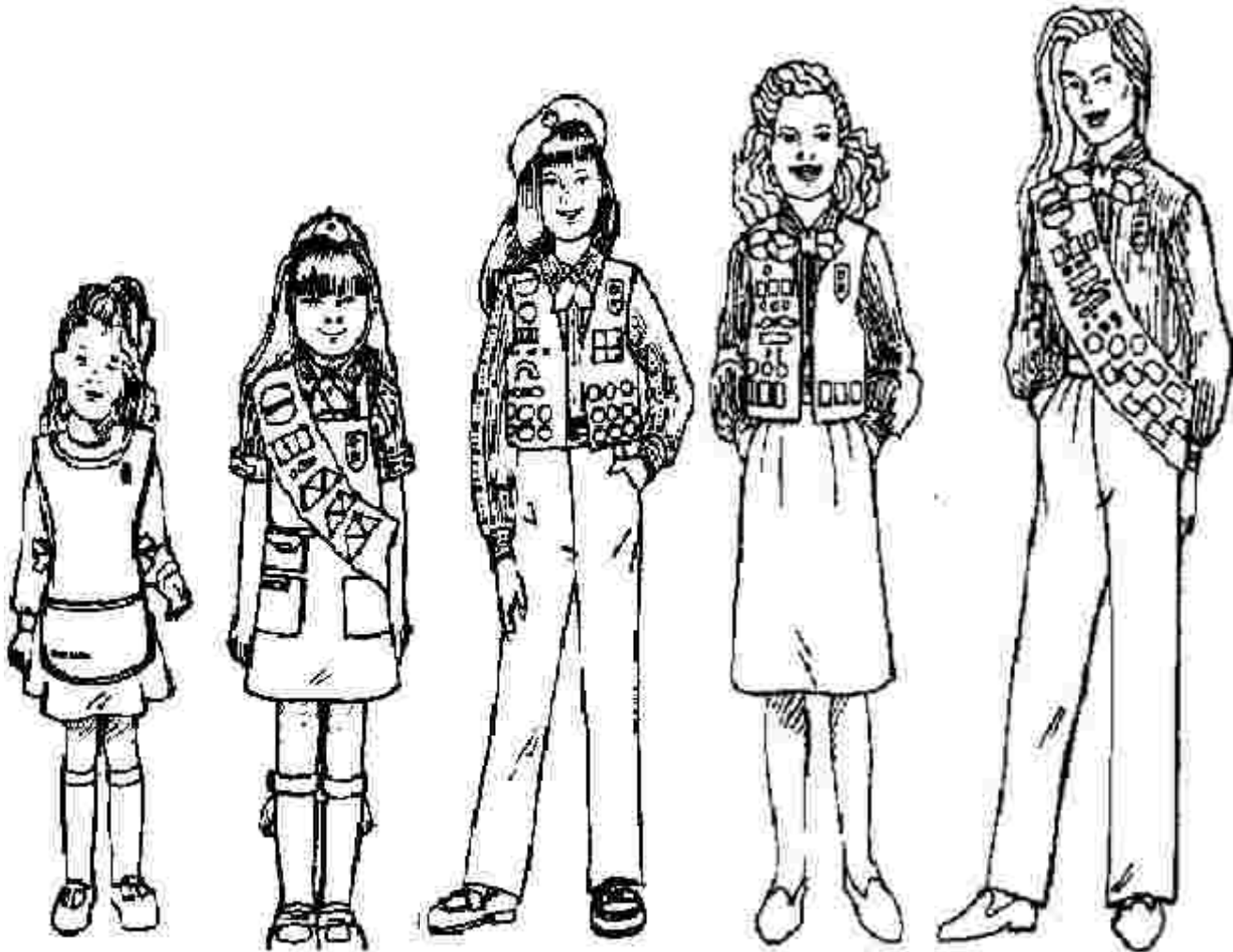


# The Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:  
To serve God and my country,  
To help people at all times,  
And to Live by the Girl Scout Law.



# The Girl Scout Law



**I will do my best  
to be...**

## Juliette Low Action Story

You can divide the girls into eight parts for each sound effect or you can have all the girls make all the sound effects together.

### Sound Effects

Little Girls ..... Stand and giggle  
Juliette Low ..... Curtsy and say “Be My Friend”  
Georgia (state of) ..... Say “Hey, y’all!”  
Horses ..... Say “Neeiigghh!”  
Lord Baden-Powell ..... Bow formally and say “How d’ya do?”  
London ..... Sing “London Bridge Is Falling Down”  
Boy Scouts ..... Make Scout sign and say “Be Prepared”  
Girl Scouts ..... Make Girl Scout sign and sing first line of “Make New Friends”

Once upon a time there was a **little girl** named **Juliette Low** who lived in **Georgia** and loved to ride **horses**. After she grew up she went to **London** where she met **Lord Baden-Powell** who founded the **Boy Scouts**. She was fascinated by the work he was doing. She studied with him a while and decided to found a troop of **Girl Scouts** for the **little girls** who liked to ride **horses** in **Georgia**. So **Juliette Low** said goodbye to the **Boy Scouts** in **London** and came home with the idea that **Lord Baden-Powell** gave her. She formed a group of **little girls** who like to ride **horses** and be together into a troop of **Girl Scouts**. And they loved it so much that the idea spread and now there are troops all over the world.

*(speed up here)*

Aren’t we glad that a **little girl** named **Juliette Low** from **Georgia** who liked **horses** went to **London** and met **Lord Baden-Powell**, founder of the **Boy Scouts**, and came home to start the wonderful world of **Girl Scouts**!

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## Meeting #4

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Supplies</b>	<b>Petal/Trefoil</b>
<b>Premeeting Activity</b>	Make invitations to Investiture	Pre-printed invitations on card stock with blank fronts Stamps (from craft store) Or make potato/veggie stamps Stamp pads Or markers/crayons for coloring in a design you have put on the invitation – can use the daisy design previously used for the name tags	#13A
<b>Opening</b>	Daisy Circle – Sing the “Meeting Tune” Introduce Flag Ceremony Practice saying the Pledge of Allegiance Practice with different girls doing different roles	<b>The Guide for Daisy Girl Scout Leaders</b> , pg. 50 Flags – preferably US and GS Stands Copy of commands	
<b>Business</b>	What is an Investiture?		
<b>Activity</b>	Make Daisy Crowns Make a refreshment for Investiture –tube of sugar cookies rolled out and cut with a cookie cutter or pre-baked ones to decorate with icing and sprinkles	Silk daisies Silk or dried filler materials (for table decorations) Green chenille stems – 2-3 per girl (Crown) Sugar cookies Icing Sprinkles	#13A
<b>Clean Up</b>	Kaper Chart		
<b>Closing</b>	Practice Promise Practice songs for Investiture – “When E’re You Make a Promise” “Make New Friends” Friendship Circle and Squeeze		

## Meeting #4 Notes:

### Terms Used in a Flag Ceremony

- Ø The color bearer (or flag bearer) is the person who carries the flag. There is one color bearer for each flag in the ceremony.
- Ø The color guard is a team that guards the flags. Any even number of guards may be used, but usually four or six girls are sufficient.
- Ø The Girl Scout in-charge (or caller) is a designated Girl Scout who announces or calls each part of the ceremony.

### Commands for a Flag Ceremony

- Ø "Girl Scouts, attention." Used to announce that the flag ceremony is to begin.
- Ø "Color guard advance." This signals the color guard to advance with the flags, or advance to pick up the flags.
- Ø "Color guard, honor your flag." The color guard salutes the American flag.
- Ø "Color Guard, post the colors." This directs the color guard to place the flag in flag standards, or to attach the grommets to a flag pole rope.
- Ø "Color guard, retire the colors." This asks the color guard to remove the flag from standards, or to lower the flag, detach from the rope, and fold prior to being dismissed."
- Ø "Color guard, dismissed." The color guard leaves in formation, with the flag.
- Ø "Girl Scouts dismissed."

### Investiture

A very special formal ceremony that symbolizes the beginning of Girl Scouting. Families are invited. Girls wear their uniforms if they have them and say the promise and receive their Daisy Girl Scoutpin. Usually light refreshments are held afterwards that you or the parents may provide. Make it special to the girls with the addition of daisy flowers, candles signifying the Promise and Laws, and possibly saying something individually for each girl.

### Daisy Crowns

1. Purchase inexpensive silk daisy bunches (Walmart, Kmart, etc.) and cut the daisies and leaves off, leaving a stem of 1-2”.
2. Give each girl three green chenille stems that have been twisted together end to end to make one long stem.
3. Have girls lay their first daisy about 1” from one end with the stem lying on the chenille stem away from the end.
4. Show girls how to wind the chenille stem (not the daisy stem which won't hold) tightly a few times around the daisy stem.
5. At the daisy stem's end, lay a leaf, then lay the next daisy, and so forth until you have got the desired length to fit around her head.
6. Wind the ends together.
7. You can also use lengths of silk or plastic ivy as well and low-temp glue the daisies to the ivy ring.
8. Add curling ribbon down the back.
9. Ask girls to keep their Daisy Crowns in a safe place so they can be used again at Bridging.



## Daisy Girl Scout Program Meeting #5

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Supplies</b>	<b>Petal/Trefoil</b>
<b>Premeeting Activity</b>	Decorate for Investiture	Cups, napkins, plates, flowers, candles, etc.	
<b>Opening</b>	Flag Ceremony	Flags Stands	#16
<b>Business</b>	Welcome to Parents Explain what this Investiture is all about Describe the Daisy Girl Scout program and the benefits		#22
<b>Activity</b>	Lighting of the Promise Candles Have all the girls say Promise, either as a group or individually Pin the Daisy Girl Scout pin on each girl and present Promise Center	Candles Matches Daisy Poster Daisy Girl Scout pins Crowns (if they made them) Camera	
<b>Clean Up</b>	All clean up	All clean up	
<b>Closing</b>	Retire Flag Friendship Circle/Squeeze Refreshments Parents Meeting while girls eat, socialize, play Have parents sign permission slips for field trips planned for the fall		#2 #6

## Meeting #5 Notes:

### Decorate for Investiture

This is a very special occasion, so use your best stuff! Table cloths, candles, flowers, and refreshments make the event elegant.

Find or make a three-pronged candle holder and a ten-candle holder for the Promise and Law. Set up a table at the front for the candles and pins. Votives or tea candles light be more stable and easier to light. Always pre-light new candle wicks before the ceremony and blow them out. Votives come in a wide variety of colors which means you can match the petal colors with the candle color.

Set up chairs for the audience and special chairs for the Daisies who may not be able to stand still long enough.

Hang a poster board on the wall or tape it to the front of your table. You lightly draw a circle the size of your Daisy center so the first girl will know where to place the first piece. Cut out a Daisy blue center and write the name "Daisy" on it. Cut out "petals," one for each part of the Law, and color them light blue, yellow, spring green, red, orange, purple, magenta, green, rose, and violet. Have the glue stick or tape ready on the table.

Programs are optional, of course, but they do make the event seem more important and girls love to see their name in print. A simple program would be a sheet of paper folding in half which would include date and location and troop number on the front, an order of ceremony in the middle, and the girls' names on the back.

Don't forget to have a parent take lots of pictures of the girls and have them developed (duplicates) before the next meeting. And save mementos for your scrapbook next meeting, a program, a pressed flower, a napkins, etc.

## **Order of Ceremony**

### **Sample Daisy Girl Scout Investiture**

#### **Flag Ceremony**

#### **Lighting of the Promise Candles**

“We will now light three candles signifying the parts of our Promise”

Adults go on stage and to the right table. Have girls say the Promise and light candles.

#### **Investiture**

“You are about to become Daisy Girl Scouts. Together we will explore all the fun and adventure of Girl Scouting. Let’s look at some of the things we might do.”

“The woman that started Girl Scouts was Juliette Gordon Low. Her nickname was “Daisy.” We are named after her. Together we will learn more about Girl Scouting.

Daisy #1 places the daisy center on the poster board with the name “Daisy” on it.

“In Daisy Girl Scouts we learn to be honest and fair.”

Daisy Girl Scout#2 places light blue daisy petal on the poster board with the words honest and fair on it. If you want you can have her light a Law’s candle.

“In Daisy Girl Scouts we learn to be friendly and helpful.”

Daisy #3 places yellow daisy petal on the poster board with the words friend and helpful on it. If you want you can have her light a Law’s candle.

“In Daisy Girl Scouts we learn to be considerate and caring.”

Daisy #4 places spring green daisy petal on the poster board with the words considerate and caring on it. If you want you can have her light a Law’s candle.

“In Daisy Girl Scouts we learn to be courageous and strong.”

Daisy #5 places red daisy petal on the poster board with the words courageous and strong on it. If you want you can have her light a Law’s candle.

“In Daisy Girl Scouts we learn to be responsible for what I say and do.”

Daisy #6 places orange daisy petal on the poster board with the words responsible for what I say and do on it. If you want you can have her light a Law’s candle.

“In Daisy Girl Scouts we learn to respect myself and others.”

Daisy #7 places purple daisy petal on the poster board with the words respect myself and others on it. If you want you can have her light a Law’s candle.

“In Daisy Girl Scouts we learn to respect authority.”

Daisy #8 places magenta daisy petal on the poster board with the words respect authority on it. If you want you can have her light a Law’s candle.

“In Daisy Girl Scouts we learn to use resources wisely.”

Daisy #9 places green daisy petal on the poster board with the words use resources wisely on it. If you want you can have her light a Law’s candle.

“In Daisy Girl Scouts we learn to make the world a better place.”

Daisy #10 places rose daisy petal on the poster board with the words make the world a better place on it. If you want you can have her light a Law’s candle.

“In Daisy Girl Scouts we learn to be a sister to every Girl Scout.”

Daisy #11 places violet daisy petal on the poster board with the words be a sister to every Girl Scout ace on it. If you want you can have her light a Law’s candle.

“Will each of you now make the Girl Scout Sign and together we will make the Girl Scout Promise.”

Raise left hand, three fingers, and say Promise together.

“\_\_\_\_\_, I welcome you as a Daisy Girl Scout in Troop #\_\_\_\_\_. May you wear this pin proudly and always over your heart.”

Pin each Daisy Girl Scout on the left side. Shake hands with the Girl Scout Handshake.

“We will now sing “Make New Friends.”

“We will now have our closing flag ceremony. All rise.”

“Girl Scouts Attention!”

“Girl Scouts Advance!”

“Color Guards Attention!”

“Color Guards Advance!”

“Color Guards, Retire The Colors!”

“We will now all join hands in our Friendship Circle and Squeeze.”

## Daisy Girl Scout Program Meeting #6

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Supplies</b>	<b>Petal/Trefoil</b>
<b>Premeeting Activity</b>	Honest & Fair coloring page Place coloring page in folder in tote bag	Copy of page for each girl Crayons Folders and Tote Bags	Honest & Fair
<b>Opening</b>	Daisy Circle – Sing the “Meeting Tune” Sing songs learned previously Share what they liked about the ceremony last week Share pictures if someone took them	<b>The Guide for Daisy Girl Scout Leaders</b> , pg. 50	#9
<b>Business</b>	Discuss the meaning of being Honest by giving examples		Honest & Fair
<b>Activity</b>	If there are pictures from Investiture have girls work together to make an Troop Scrapbook If time, play Rock Game	Scrapbooking supplies Scissors Glue sticks Photo Album	
<b>Clean Up</b>	Kaper Chart		
<b>Closing</b>	Remind girls the meaning of Honesty Take up Tote Bags and Nametags Friendship Circle and Squeeze		

## Meeting #6 Notes:

### Scrapbooking

Check out the craft store and Walmart, etc. for ideas and cute supplies. Also go online for shapes you can run off, color, and glue into your book. Make sure the girls are a part of this process by selecting what items they want to go into their scrapbook, which pictures, which captions, which paper, and in what order.

### *The Rock Game*

*Chant: Rock, rock, how I wonder*

*As it passes to another*

*Is it fair? Is it fair*

*To keep (name of girl in the middle) sitting there?*

1. Have everyone form a circle and have one girl sit in the middle of the circle
2. The girl in the middle shuts her eyes while you give a girl in the circle the rock
3. The girl in the middle opens her eyes and the game begins
4. As the girls in the circle say the chant, they pass the rock around the circle so that the girl in the middle cannot see, with their left hand cupped and their right hand moving from their left hand to the left hand of the girl on their right on the beat of the chant. Each girl can decide whether or not to pass it or keep it few beats
5. They continue to do this until the chant is over, then the girl in the middle tries to guess where the rock is
6. She has three guesses. If she guesses correctly, she exchanges places with her girl holding the rock. If she doesn't, she remains in the middle and the chant starts again.

# Honest and Fair



## Daisy Girl Scout Program Meeting #7

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Supplies</b>	<b>Petal/Trefoil</b>
<b>Premeeting Activity</b>	Me in Paper	<b>The Guide for Daisy Girl Scout Leaders</b> , pg. 10	
<b>Opening</b>	Sing the "Meeting Tune" Sing familiar songs, add a new one Share stories from the girls where they were honest	<b>The Guide for Daisy Girl Scout Leaders</b> , pg. 50	
<b>Business</b>	Daisy Circle – Discuss the meaning of the being Fair by giving examples		Honest & Fair #20
<b>Activity</b>	M&M's Activity	Large bag of M&M's Bowls Napkins	
<b>Clean Up</b>	Kaper Chart		
<b>Closing</b>	Say the first law together Take up Tote Bags and Nametags Present the girls with their Light Blue Petal in an envelope Friendship Circle and Squeeze		



## Meeting #7 Notes:

### *Who Is Wearing [name a color]...?*

*(Tune: Farmer in the Dell)*

Oh, who is wearing red?  
Oh, who is wearing red?  
Please tell me if you can,  
Oh, who is wearing red]?

Oh, [name of child] is wearing red  
Oh, [name of child] is wearing red  
That's the color of her [name of clothing...like "shirt"]  
Oh, [name of child] is wearing red  
(keep singing, changing the colors and names)

### **M&M's Activity**

Pour a large bag of M&M's in a large bowl for a small troop or several bowls for a larger troop. Ask the girls to decide who should get the M&M's. Hopefully they will come up with a method of dividing them fairly. Have them then divide them up and but don't eat them! If there is an odd number, have the girl determine how they should be fairly distributed. Then ask the girls the following scenarios and have them come up with what they think is fair. If the girls come up with the right answer, they get to keep their stash, but if they come up with a wrong answer, they have to give you one of their M&M's!

## Daisy Girl Scout Program Meeting #8

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Supplies</b>	<b>Petal/Trefoil</b>
<b>Premeeting Activity</b>	Friendly & Helpful coloring page	Copy of page for each girl Crayons or markers	Friendly & Helpful
<b>Opening</b>	Sing the “Meeting Tune” Tell girls that Juliette Low’s Birthday is on October 31 which is also called Founder’s Day Sing Happy Birthday to her	<b>The Guide for Daisy Girl Scout Leaders</b> , pg. 50	
<b>Business</b>	Daisy Circle – Discuss the meaning of the first part of this Law, Friendly, by giving examples		#8
<b>Activity</b>	Brainstorm qualities of good friends Role play scenarios involving good friend/bad friend “Daisy Girl Scouts Have Friends” Activity	Large paper and tape Or a flip chart Markers Slips of paper or sticks with scenarios on them <b>Daisy Girl Scout Activity Book</b> , pg. 8-9	#20
<b>Clean Up</b>	Kaper Chart		
<b>Closing</b>	Remind girls the meaning of Friendly Take up Tote Bags and Nametags Friendship Circle and Squeeze		

## Meeting #8 Notes:

### Good Friend/Bad Friend Scenarios

Divide the girls into group of three, and have each group count each girl as Girl #1, Girl #2, and Girl #3. Each scenario you determine which number is the good friend, which is the bad friend, and which is The Girl. With young girls it is sometimes better to pair the girls and have the adults play the bad friend and let the girl play the good friend until the girls get the hang of it.

- ✓ Scenario #1
  - Girl has lost her dog.
- ✓ Scenario #2
  - Girl is upset because a boy took her lunch box.
- ✓ Scenario #3
  - Girl fell down on the playground.
- ✓ Scenario #4
  - Girl can't find her crayons.
- ✓ Scenario #5
  - Girl's mother is late picking her up after school.
- ✓ Scenario #6
  - Girl had fight with big sister.
- ✓ Scenario #7
  - Girl's other friend didn't invite her to her birthday party.
- ✓ Scenario #8
  - Girl's hamster died.
- ✓ Scenario #9
  - Girl overheard some girls talking about her in the bathroom.
- ✓ Scenario #10
  - Girl was blamed for pushing a girl down but didn't do it.

# Friendly & Helpful



## Daisy Girl Scout Program Meeting #9

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Supplies</b>	<b>Petal/Trefoil</b>
<b>Premeeting Activity</b>	Friendly & Helpful collage	Magazines or pre-torn out pictures Paper Glue Scissors	Friendly & Helpful
<b>Opening</b>	Sing the "Meeting Tune" Play a game	<b>The Guide for Daisy Girl Scout Leaders</b> , pg. 50 Chart paper Marker Tape	#13C #8
<b>Business</b>	Daisy Circle – Share collages, have each girl talk about the pictures they've chosen Discuss Helpful and what it means to each girl individually Learn Girl Scout Slogan – "Do a Good Deed Daily!" Brainstorm some good "deeds" a girl her age can do		
<b>Activity</b>	Helpful Charades Make a Daisy Kindness Keeper		
<b>Clean Up</b>	Kaper Chart		
<b>Closing</b>	Remind girls the meaning of Helpful Present girls with their yellow petal Friendship Circle and Squeeze		

## Meeting #9 Notes:

### Friendly and Helpful Collage

1. Give each girl a large sheet of paper and instruct her to find pictures showing people being friendly and/or helpful
2. Put a stack of old magazines on the table. If you wish, pre-tear out pictures you think are appropriate, which saves lots of time.
3. Have girls glue their pictures on their paper.

### Bunny Hop Game

1. Girls will probably be familiar with the line dance where you place your hands on the hips or shoulders of the girl in front of you.
2. Pick a familiar song, like The Farmer in the Dell or Row, Row, Row Your Boat and come up with “kicks” and “hops” to go with the words.
3. Practice with the girls.
4. Let them make up their own song selections and actions.

### Daisy Kindness Keeper

*From Making Friends.com*

Every time your Daisy Girl Scout does a good deed, she glues on a flower. When her Kindness Keeper is full, she can make it into a door hanger, a crown or a belt.

#### Materials:

- Foamie Daisies or hearts
- White Craft Foam
- Tacky Glue and Clothespins
- Hole Punch
- Satin Cord
- Gemstones
- Scissors

#### Directions:

1. Cut two strips of white craft foam 1-1/2" x 12". Glue ends together to make one long piece. Round the ends and punch a hole in each end. Or purchase a pre-cut foamie door hanger.
2. Have your Daisy Girl Scout hang them from a door or cabinet.
3. Each time they do a good deed, they can glue on a flower or heart.
4. Use a clothespin to keep it in place while drying.
5. Have the girls bring their finished keepers to the next meeting.
6. Glue a gem on the middle of each flower or heart.
7. Make them into a crown by stapling ends together or a belt by tying a string through the end holes.

### Helpful Charades

Before you begin, if girls have never played charades before, teach them the simple rules of the game.

- No talking at all
- Use mime to describe with your hands and body what you want your team to say
- If your team is not guessing the answer, try something else.

Practice a simple charade with the girls, like pass an imaginary bowl of cookie dough around a circle and have each girl add ingredients, stir it, or lick the spoon.

Divide the girls into two teams. Each team in turn gets to select a girl to play for them first (make sure

all girls have a chance to go). She draws a slip of paper with a helpful act which she must act out without words for her team to guess.

- **Help sweep.**
- **Help a lost kitten.**
- **Help with the dishes.**
- **Help play with a younger sister or brother.**
- **Help plant a flower.**
- **Help clean up room.**
- **Help walk the dog.**
- **Help take the garbage out.**
- **Help feed the cat.**
- **Help teacher take up books.**
- **Help make pancakes.**
- **Help recycle.**
- **Help rake leaves.**
- **Help set the table.**
- **Help vacuum the carpet.**
- **Help pick up trash.**
- **Help read to a younger brother or sister.**
- **Help pick up toys and put them in a toy box.**
- **Help wash clothes.**
- **Help bake cupcakes.**
- **Help dust a table.**

## Daisy Girl Scout Program Meeting #10

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Supplies</b>	<b>Petal/Trefoil</b>
<b>Premeeting Activity</b>	Courageous & Strong coloring page	Copy of page for each girl Crayons or markers	Courageous & Strong #20
<b>Opening</b>	Sing the "Meeting Tune" Learn Girl Scout Motto – Be Prepared!	<b>The Guide for Daisy Girl Scout Leaders</b> , pg. 50	
<b>Business</b>	Daisy Circle – Discuss the meaning of the first part of this Law, Courageous (brave), by giving examples Brainstorm ways girls can be brave Have girls share ways they have been brave in the past		
<b>Activity</b>	Have girls think of people in the community who need to be brave Courageous Professions – Fire, Police, EMS, Rescue Workers, Principals, Military, Parents, etc. – Have someone come to talk to the girls or visit a fire station, police station, rescue squad	<b>The Guide for Daisy Girl Scout Leaders</b> , pg. 79	
<b>Clean Up</b>	Kaper Chart		
<b>Closing</b>	Remind girls the meaning of Courageous Friendship Circle and Squeeze		



# Considerate and Caring



## Daisy Girl Scout Program Meeting #11

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Supplies</b>	<b>Petal/Trefoil</b>
<b>Premeeting Activity</b>	Courageous & Strong collage, or Making Friends firefighters	Magazines or pre-torn out pictures Paper Glue Scissors	Courageous & Strong
<b>Opening</b>	Daisy Circle – Sing the “Meeting Tune” Sing or recite Action Songs	<b>The Guide for Daisy Girl Scout Leaders</b> , pg. 50	
<b>Business</b>	Discuss Strong and what it means – both physical strength as well as mental Ask the girls how they can be strong		
<b>Activity</b>	Exercise, aerobics, jazzercise, movement – either do it yourself or Have a visitor from a fitness center come and work with the girls or visit a gym or the YWCA or YMCA or Do Fun Strength Tests		#13D
<b>Clean Up</b>	Kaper Chart		
<b>Closing</b>	Remind girls the meaning of Strong Take up Tote Bags and Nametags Present the red petal Friendship Circle and Squeeze		

## Meeting #11 Notes:

### Courage Collage

Look for magazines that report news so girls can pick pictures of real-life courageous people, Time, Newsweek, Life, newspapers, etc. Encourage girls to think creatively about courage/bravery.

### Fire Fighter "Friends"

1. Use friends forms
2. Cut out and color uniforms
3. Glue to Friends Form

### *Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes*

*(Point to body part mentioned with tips of both index fingers)*

Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes,

Knees and Toes

Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes,

Knees and Toes

Eyes and Ears and Mouth and Nose

Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes.

### Fun Strength Tests

Present girls with a chart with their names on one side and the list of strength tests across the top.

Have the girls each do the strength tests and record their results. Keep it fun and non-competitive while at the same time make it exciting.

Strength Tests:

- 1) **Weightlifting:** How many cans of vegetables in a bag can a girl pick up
- 2) **Push:** How far a girl can push a heavy object
- 3) **Pull:** How far can a girl pull an object
- 4) **Chin-ups:** How many chin ups can a girl do
- 5) **Push-ups:** How many push ups can a girl do
- 6) **Throwing:** How far can a girl throw a heavy object
- 7) **Balance:** How long can a girl stand on one leg
- 8) **Ankle sits:** How many ankle sits (crosses legs at ankles, folds her arms over her chest, sits down and then stands back up) can she do
- 9) **Heels in Glue:** How far can a girl get from the wall (faces the wall, stands with feet together and toes six inches from the wall. She touches her knees to the wall without raising her heels, which are "glued" to the floor. Keep moving back an inch each time until girl can no longer do it.
- 10) **Squatting Jump:** How far from the line (chalk, string, masking tape on the floor) can a girl get when she holds her feet together, bends her knees enough to grasp her ankles with both hands, and jumps over the line.

## Daisy Girl Scout Program Meeting #12

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Supplies</b>	<b>Petal/Trefoil</b>
<b>Premeeting Activity</b>	Pinecone Turkeys or Turkey Hand Drawing	Pinecone for each girl Feathers Brown chenille stem Glue Paper for each girl Crayons or markers	#21
<b>Opening</b>	Daisy Circle – Sing the “Meeting Tune” Play a game	<b>The Guide for Daisy Girl Scout Leaders</b> , pg. 50	
<b>Business</b>	Daisy Circle – Have each girl think and share with the group things we are thankful for Have the girls think about people less fortunate than themselves and ask would they like to help someone around the holidays Have girls brainstorm list of groups (the elderly, sick, poor, orphans, foster kids, etc.) that might like a little something special during the holidays Have girls discuss and decide on what service project they would like to do for the holidays	Flip chart Markers	#15
<b>Activity</b>	Thanksgiving decoration craft Nature Placemat		#13A
<b>Clean Up</b>	Kaper Chart		
<b>Closing</b>	Friendship Circle and Squeeze		

## Meeting #12 Notes:

### Pinecone Turkeys

Give each girl a pinecone and a chenille stem. Have her shape the chenille stem by wrapping it around a pencil and crooking the neck for the head. Glue to front of pine cone. Glue feathers to the back. Can glue on tiny wriggly eyes if desired.

### Turkey Hand Drawings

Have each girl trace her hand on a piece of paper. Have her draw a turkey face on her thumb, then color all the other fingers different colors.

### Telephone or Gossip Game

1. Sitting in a circle, one girl comes up with a sentence, the sillier the better.
2. She whispers that sentence into the girl next to her, and that girl to the girl next to her, and so forth and so on until it gets back to the original girl.
3. Have the girl sitting next to the first girl then say what she heard out loud and compare it to the original!

### Service Project ideas:

*Contact agencies/organizations that match up to the interests of your girls to see if they have a service need. After the project is completed, call the agency/organization again to see how you can deliver the project. Young girls especially like to see their service project delivered to the people who might benefit from them if at all possible.*

- ☺ Make simple blankets for Project Linus
- ☺ Placemats for a retirement home
- ☺ Make cookies for the American Red Cross
- ☺ Collect toys for Toy Drive
- ☺ Collect non-perishables for the Food Drive
- ☺ Make individual decorations for retirement home doors
- ☺ Fill little bags with candy and treats for children in need
- ☺ Collect toiletries and treats for Samantha's Purse which sends them to children overseas
- ☺ Random Acts of Kindness: Link up a chain of kindness. When girls commit a kind act or witness another troop member doing a kind act, she writes about it on a paper strip. She then attaches it to another paper link to make a paper chain. The girls can watch their chain grow during the troop year.
- ☺ Bring used children's books/movies/games from home to give to area shelters
- ☺ Collect animal food and toys for the Humane Society
- ☺ Make bookmarks for the public library to use with their reading programs
- ☺ Help to make cookies for the Red Cross Blood Mobiles
- ☺ Plant flowers at the troop meeting place help to take care of the garden
- ☺ Help to clean up a park
- ☺ Learn about recycling and make/decorate a collections barrel for the troop meeting site
- ☺ Make peanut butter and bird seed pine cone feeders for an outdoor center/camp/park
- ☺ Help collect school supplies for Social Services
- ☺ As a troop, sponsor a family for the Holidays
- ☺ American Red Cross Friendship boxes filled with suggested items, some are kept locally, others are sent overseas

### Nature Placemat

1. Have girls go outside the meeting place and pick up pretty colored leaves. If you see that the colorful leaves are disappearing too early, collect them at an earlier meeting and press them between sheets of wax paper.
2. If you collect them on the day you make you placemats, you may, if you want flatter leaves, press them briefly between two layers of wax paper and a stack of heavy books.
3. Have the girls arrange the leaves on contact paper. The leader might want to apply the top piece of contact paper and trimmed up the finished product.

## Daisy Girl Scout Program Meeting #13

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Supplies</b>	<b>Petal/Trefoil</b>
<b>Premeeting Activity</b>	Considerate & Caring coloring page	Copy of page for each girl Crayons or markers	Considerate & Caring
<b>Opening</b>	Sing the "Meeting Tune" Play a Game	<b>The Guide for Daisy Girl Scout Leaders</b> , pg. 50	
<b>Business</b>	Daisy Circle – Discuss Considerate and what it means Ask girls to share how they think they are already considerate and how they might be more considerate in the future Make plans to attend a local Girl Scout Candlefest or Candle Tea in December*		
<b>Activity</b>	Work on Service Project		#15
<b>Clean Up</b>	Kaper Chart		
<b>Closing</b>	Remind girls the meaning of Considerate Take up Tote Bags and Nametags Friendship Circle and Squeeze		

\* Service Units often will plan Candlefests with their troops, check with your Service Unit Manager. The Moravian Candle Tea is an old tradition that most Moravian Churches offer in this area.

## Meeting #13 Notes:

### *Barnyard Game*

1. Write the name of one animal per number of groups you need or use animal stickers.
2. Girls draw a slip of paper with the name of an animal on it and keep it a secret.
3. On the leader's signal, all girls start making the noise of their animal at once.
4. Each girl must seek out like animals and that becomes the group.



# Considerate and Caring



## Daisy Girl Scout Program Meeting #14

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Supplies</b>	<b>Petal/Trefoil</b>
<b>Premeeting Activity</b>	Considerate & Caring collage	Magazines or pre-torn out pictures Paper Glue Scissors	Considerate & Caring
<b>Opening</b>	Sing the "Meeting Tune" Holiday songs	<b>The Guide for Daisy Girl Scout Leaders</b> , pg. 50	
<b>Business</b>	Daisy Circle – Discuss Caring and what it means Talk about how girls show they care Ask girls to share people in their lives that care about them Ask girls to list who they care about		
<b>Activity</b>	Service Project or deliver for a field trip		#15
<b>Clean Up</b>	Kaper Chart		
<b>Closing</b>	Remind girls the meaning of Honesty Take up Tote Bags and Nametags Present each girl with spring green petal Friendship Circle and Squeeze		

*Complete project started the week before if needed or deliver/visit the recipients of your project if at all possible. If visiting a retirement home or hospital, have the girls bring Holiday treats to share and prepare them ready to sing a few Holiday songs if allowed. Call ahead to arrange for a convenient time.*

## Daisy Girl Scout Program Meeting #15

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Supplies</b>	<b>Petal/Trefoil</b>
<b>Premeeting Activity</b>	Holiday Crafts – select 1-2 based on time	Depends on Craft	
<b>Opening</b>	Sing the “Meeting Tune” Holiday songs/games	<b>The Guide for Daisy Girl Scout Leaders</b> , pg. 50	
<b>Business</b>	Daisy Circle – Discuss and share each girl’s favorite part of the holidays		
<b>Activity</b>	Holiday crafts– select 1-2 based on time		#9 #13A #21
<b>Clean Up</b>			
<b>Closing</b>			

## Meeting #15 Notes:

### Tri-Bead Ornaments

#### Materials:

- Tri-beads (found in craft stores)
- Chenille (pipe cleaners) to string the beads on.
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#### Directions:

- Shape into candy canes, wreaths, bells and other holiday shapes.
- Tie a thin cord at top or use an ornament hook

### Paper Plate Santas

#### Materials and Directions:

- Paper plate
- Red construction paper cut into the shape of a Santa's hat, glued onto the top half of the plate
- Blue & green construction paper eyes glued just under the hat
- Red construction paper nose, glue just below eyes
- Polyester fill or cotton balls for the fur trim on the hat and the beard, glued on the bottom half of the plate
- Cotton ball to glue on the top of his hat